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H. R. 1753

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 19, 1951

Mr. VINSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To provide additional compensation for members of the Army, Navy, and Air Force during periods of combat duty in Korea.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That members of the Army, Navy, and Air Force entitled
4 to receive basic pay shall in addition thereto be entitled to
5 receive a special pay at the monthly rate of \$100 per month
6 for officers and \$50 per month for enlisted persons for com-
7 bat duty while actually engaged in combat in Korea, or in
8 direct combat support of actual combat forces in Korea:
9 *Provided,* That this special pay shall be included in the com-
10 putation of any death gratuity or benefit payable as a result

1 of the death of such member while entitled to such special
2 pay.

3 (b) Combat duty, for the purpose of this section, is
4 duty for a period of at least six days in any calendar month
5 in opposition to a hostile force, including guerrillas, per-
6 formed under such circumstances as may be prescribed in
7 regulations by the Secretaries concerned, subject to approval
8 of the Secretary of Defense, which regulations shall be uni-
9 form as far as practicable: *Provided*, That if the member is
10 killed or injured as a result of having been actually engaged
11 in combat or in direct combat support of forces actually in
12 combat, the requirement that he perform such duties for the
13 period of at least six days shall not be applicable.

14 (c) No person shall be eligible to receive the special pay
15 provided by this section if authorized to receive any incentive
16 or special pay pursuant to sections 203, 204, or 205 of the
17 Career Compensation Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 809).

18 SEC. 2. This Act shall be effective from and after June
19 27, 1950, and no pay provided herein shall accrue to any
20 person for any prior periods.

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